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CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, with reference to the English translation, as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Delete "INDICATING" and insert --DISPLAY--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

- a' 2. (Once Amended) The [polarizer] polarizer according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one birefringent anisotropically absorbing layer has at least one refraction index that is directly proportional to the polarized light wavelength.